## Willie Hoppe Champion Billiardist, To Play Japanese Title Holder Tonight

## Washington to See A Real Champion In Willie F. Hoppe

His Little Japanese Friend, Koji Yamada, Is to Be His Partner in 400-Point Matches Here-Personality and Temperament Play Big Parts in Winning Titles.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Champions, championships, and things appertaining thereto are curiosities which come to Washington but seldom as a careful perusal of our sporting archives will reveal, but this monotonous condition is to be relieved for a few short hours tonight and Tuesday when the best billiard player in the world is to grace Washington with his presence.

The press agent, if Willie F. Hoppe was of the caliber who heeded this necessary evil to inject forced matter into the columns of the dailies, would tell you that Hoppe is to have the distinction of playing before Washington critics, but we are broad enough to feel that our sporting community is to profit by his coming because he is a champion; he represents the best there is in his profession—he has no peer nor is there another who even so much as approaches him in prowess upon the green table-we bar none in making this statement.

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The conversation started with champions, and in this respect it might again be recalled that Washington never had one here long enough to get intimately acquainted. The efforts we have made to get a world beater in the way of a basebail club are too well known to recount here, and, while we have been fairly successful in that and in other sporting endeavors, the fact remains that we're absolutely and entirely is noreand of champions. Why, when Jess williard spent five minutes in Union Station last spring on his way from Havana to New York, the throng which gathered in the huge rotunda to get a glimpae of the puglilistic monarch regulated a couple of extra squads of pelles to hold in check. That pet the statement of the hold in check and the statement of the hold in check and the statement of the most recent prima donna whether or not women will flock to see the statement of the most recent prima donna whether or not women will flock to see the statement of the most recent prima donna whether or not women will flock to see the statement of the statement of the most recent prima donna whether or not women will flock to see the statement of the statement of the most recent prima donna whether or not women will flock to see the statement of the statement

PITTS DISCOURAGED

AT FIGHT PROSPECT

Bidding to Obtain World's

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.-Eddie Pitts, who

came here last week with 12,500 simpleons to pay for the British section

YOUTHFUL FARMERS

Ohio's Prize-winning Boys and

WILL INVADE CITY

a Welsh-White twenty-round fight

Titleholder.

Denver Envoy Refuses to Enter Dr. Raycroft Will Address Inter-

message, had asked the Englishman's of Columbia. Dr. Raycroft w manager for terms for a long fight at their new place at Tiajuana, just over the Mexican border.
"We are not bidding against anyone." waid Pitts. "We have \$12,500 to give Welsh for a fight. He can take it or leave it."

BASKETBALL RULES

TO BE INTERPRETED

ested Persons at Willard

Coaches, players, and officials of basketball teams identified with the A. A. U., Intercollegiate and Y. M. C. A. Leagues, have been invited to hear Dr.

of Columbia. Dr. Raycroft will commence his address at 7 o'clock p. m. Henry F. Sturdsy, of Annapolis has invitations to the meeting.

Golden Gate City Faces Doggon'd-

est Day of Its History

Today.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hotel Next Saturday.

"Instead of sheepskins, graduating Yale foot-

Barrett, of Cornell, was injured by a blow on the head, which is just another of the many reasons why football can never supplant baseball as our national

# 25 DIE IN PANIC OVER of a Welsh-White twenty-round fight at Denver, was close to despair today. He expects to return to the mountains tomerrow with the same wad of coin and a wad of harsh thoughts he acquired while here. "The word I received from Harry Pollok," and Pitts today "about finishes me. It is likely to finish Freddie Welsh as far as Denver is concerned." Pitts said the Denver business men who raised the \$12,500 to give Welsh for an hour's ring work would not make any attempt to outbid Jimmy Coffroth and Baron Long, of Los Angeles. The two Coast men, Pitts was told in Pollok's message, have been sen invited to hear Dr. Raycroft will address an audience of about 200 interested persons at the Willard next Saturday night. A meeting similar to the one which will be held here was arranged in New York last Friday, when expert interpretation of the rules was provided for interested parties in that section. Invitations have been sent for Saturday's session to officials in Maryland, Coast men, Pitts was told in Pollok's message, have been invited to hear Dr. Baycroft will address an audience of about 200 interested persons at the Willard next Saturday night. A meeting similar to the one which will be held here was arranged in New York last Friday, when expert interpretations. Invitations have been sent for Saturday's essingn to officials in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Dr. Raycroft will commence his address at 7 o'clock p. SUBMARINE ATTACK

Women Jump Overboard When British Steamer's Bow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 -Twenty-five persons were drowned in a panic aboard the British steamer Barules in the Mediterranean when a Turkish sub-marine fired a shot across the Barulos

when the Barulos, which sailed from Piracus for Alexandria with 200 pas-sengers, was five hours south of Crete she picked up three lifeboats from the

senger on the Barulos, said.

A few minutes later a big Turkish submarine hove in sight and fired a shot, with a peremptory order for the Barulos to halt. The passengers rushed

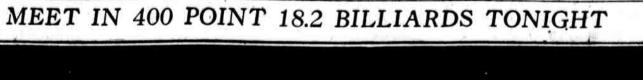
for the lifeboats.

Women, unable to reach the boats, jumped into the sea, Some threw their babies into the water.

Mrs. Egan said she escaped death because she was a good swimmer.

Farmers Meet Bankers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.-To stimulate co-operation between farmer, banker, and landowner, the Conference on Market-ing and Farm Credits and the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations will meet here today. Sir Hor ace Plunkett, Irish agricultural expert. is expected to contrast land problems in Ireland and America. Fifty promi-nent speakers are named on the pro-





## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" BY "BUGS" BAER.

Pennsylvania doesn't lose single football player by graduation, altho' some members of this year's team do graduate.

Reports from New York indi-cate that Navy had a white Oliphant on their hands.

Eccentricles of genuises of sport-

It annoys Freddy Welsh to get a clout When robbed of a three bagger, Ty Cobb seldom smiles. Willie Hoppe refuses to play billiards

near a boiler factory.
Capablanca, the great chees master, never stiff arms his opponent. Joe Engel, formerly of D. C., always carries a bat to the plate. Barney Oldfield regards it as an III

omen to have his car turn turtle during



goatskins."

The bird who promised Columbia \$100,000 if she didn't lose a game on the schedule can break even by making the same offer to Cincinnati or the Yanks.

By taking Prexy Gilmore to Europe, Hank Ford can be sure of getting peace-in baseball.

Turkish Craft Fires Across

bows, on October 3, Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, a magazine writer, declared today on her return from Eu-

Girls Will Reach Washington Wednesday.

Ohlo's army of farm boys and girls enlisted in contests of corn-growing, stock-raising, domestic science, and homeground beautilention, will invade Washington Wednesday morning, Head-duarters will be established at the Fb-bitt by T. P. Riddle, director of the contests, but the boys and girls will register at four other hotels. Wednesday night, the boys and girls will enjoy a dinner at the Ebbitt and attend a speechmaking and general joilifeation are all prise-winners, their reward for superiority in their lines being a trip from Ohlo to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Discuss Stock Disease.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—How to samp out the foot-and-mouth disease is to be considered by Government officials, college experts, farmers, bankers, packers, and stockmen in national conference here today.

Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—This promises to be the doggon'dest day San Francisco ever had. The International Dog Show begins. About the only well-know dogs absent are the dogs of war.

It is a most aristocratic affair, this show: what the unregenerate would describe as an occasion for much describe as a sulmarined British steamship Sailor Prince, Mrs. Egan, who was a pas-

# FOR COOKSON'S POST

Two candidates have appeared for the post of instructor in rille practice vacated through the resignation of Major W. W. Cookson, one of the crack shots of the District National Guard, Major Alexander Summers and Major George Tate are regarded as possible successors. Major Summers, also a crack shot, has maintained a close interest in rille shouting for many years. Major Tate has been listed among the experta and is regarded as a particularly capable instructor. ble instructor.

Major Cookson's resignation has occasioned much regret 'hroughout the organization. He has been conspicuous at national and international rifle competitions. For many years he was a member of the brigade rifle team which represented the District at the national matches and at the interstate matches at Sea Girt. He participated in international competitions at Bisley, England, and at Ottawa and Toronto, Canada. hands, anyway.

"A first-class farm hand, a man who knows how to husk corn, can milk the cows, is not afraid to curry the horses, and knows how to operate plows and do a real job of work, is really a much-sought-for individual in Kansas these days," said Mr. Danner.
"But it seems that same that days," said Mr. Danner.
"But it seems that some men profer \$2 a day for a day or so n week and an opportunity to loaf around pool halls or go to the moving picture shows than working on the farms at better wages than they could make in town."

A determined effort is to be made when Congress opens to put into effect navy regulations in the Naval Militia and on December 8 a board of officers will meet to formulate the necessary legislation. This board consists of Commodore Robert P. Foreshew, of New York; Commander Joseph M. Mattheson, of Pennsylvania; Capt. Edward A. Evers, of Illinois; Capt. Caleb D. Bradham, of North Carolina, and Lieut. Com. John A. McGee, of California. Commodore J. P. Parke, of Massachusetts, and Commodore A. B. Fry. of New York, will attend the meeting in an advisory capacity. DANCING EHRMAN Pay the professor 15, no more. Take as many lessons as you need until you can dance correctly. Can there be a fairer method. Jall H st. N. W. Foxca Building.

At the top is WILLIE HOPPE, the world's champion at all styles of

Yeggmen Get \$1,000. CHICAGO. Nov. 29.—Beating the watchman into unconsciousness and binding him hand and foot, three men early today blew a safe in Mandel Brothers' barn on the North Side and escaped with \$1,000.

O CANDIDATES

### BOWIE SOUTHERN MARYLAND

AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION Autumn Meeting Nov. 13 to 30, Inc. 7 Races Holldays and turday, 6 Other Days.

Admission, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1 First Race 1:45 P. M. Round Trip, 55c. Special trains leave White House Station 12:15, 12:30, 12:45.

## game, and below is KOJI YAMADA, the Japanese titleholder and considered next to Hoppe in excellence.

TOPEKA. Kan., Nov. 29—A good, honest, hard-working farmhand in Kansas can get \$40 a month in real money, board, washing, and use of a horse and buggy or the family motor car. The only thing required is that he work on the farm on week-days.

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## FOUR INELIGIBLES ARE FOUND AT U.S.C.

Only Games Affected Are Those With Presbyterian College and Newberry.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—The student body of the University of South Carolina has adopted a report of a committee of students and alumni which declared that four men who had played in Southern Intercelled in the state of the students and alumni which declared that four men who had played in Southern Intercelled in the state of had played in Southern Intercollegiate National Theater had played in Southern Intercollegiate
Athletic Association games were in
eligible under this association's rules,
and thereby forfeited games it had
won from the Presbyterian College of
South Carolina and Newberry College. The four men declared ineligieligible under this association's ruler, and thereby forfeited games it had South Carolina and Newberry Col-lege. The four men declared ineligible were Copely, Riha, McClory, and

The university further offered to forfeit a tie game to Clemson College, provided that the faculty or student body of Clemson College would do-clare that all men who played for clare that all men who played for Clemson against South Carolina were eligible, and that affidavits filed by South Carolina against Clemson players before the game were incorrect. The official statement of the action by the student body gives professionalism as the reason for the ineligibility of MacDonnell and McGlory and false representations in entering the university for the other two.

### LONDON WILL ACCEPT DRASTIC DRINKING ACT

Submission to New Temperance Law Significant of War Spirit Now Prevailing.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Present indica-tions are that London's millions will accept, with comparatively slight de-mur, the new drink regulations which

into force tomorrow. The regulations are rightly described as revolutionary. Cecil Chesterton and one or two others predict that their enpreement will actually bring

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## HANS WAGNER LEADS **ALL SHORTFIELDERS**

Pittsburgh's Famous Veteran Emerges at Top of List for His Position.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Fielding averages of the National League, published today, revealed the fact that time has failed to get Honus Wagner's old gray goat. He is still king of the short-

centage of .948. Herzog was close be hind him with .946. Hoston leads in team fielding, with the

teds a close second. Of the players who took part in more than half the season's games, the leaders are Mollwitz at first base, Miller at second. Groh at third, Gonzales behind the bat, Babe Adams in the box, and

**AMUSEMENTS** 

Chief Wilson in the outfield.

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even Others. All Laughters. WEEK NAZIMOVA In "War Bridge.

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